

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS PAUL KIRSCH,

Defendant.

CR 20–44–M–DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States’ Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 26.) Defendant Thomas Paul Kirsch has been found guilty of one count of prohibited person in possession of a firearm and ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). (Doc. 25 at 2.) Additionally, Mr. Kirsch does not oppose the entry of an order of forfeiture. (Doc. 26.) As such, there is a factual basis and cause to issue an order of forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 26 U.S.C. § 5872.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Kirsch’s interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 26 U.S.C. § 5872:

- Springfield Armory, model Saint Victor, .300 blackout caliber rifle, SN: ST224375.
- HS Produkt, model XD-M, 10mm caliber pistol, SN: AT225580.
- Glock, model 23, .40 caliber pistol, SN: UKL086.

- Glock, model 43, 9mm caliber pistol, SN: BFHS922.
- (1) Black in Color Silencer.
- (310) rounds of assorted ammunition.
- (45) rounds of Winchester-Wester, 10mm caliber ammunition

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshal's Service, the Bureau Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, and/or a designated sub-custodian, are directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), 26 U.S.C. § 5872 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture.

DATED this 7th day of January, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Dana L. Christensen, District Judge
United States District Court